# SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana Tallulah, Louisiana

### Report on the Financial Statements

I have audited the accompanying financial statements and each major fund of the governmental activities of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements which collectively comprise the Court's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on my audit. I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, I express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinions.

### **Opinions**

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund, of the Sixth Judical District Court of Louisiana, as of December 31, 2012, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

As discussed in Note 7 to the financial statements, in 2012, the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana adopted new accounting guidance, GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred* Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position. My opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### Other Matters

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4-7 and 20-24 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. I have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to my inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge I obtained during my audit of the basic financial statements. I do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide me with sufficient evidence to express and opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Governmental Auditing Standards*, I have also issued my report dated June 20, 2013, on my consideration of the Sixth Judical District Court of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and on my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting and compliance

Tallulah, Louisiana June 20, 2013

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PART I

### Management's Discussion and Analysis

December 31, 2012

Our discussion and analysis of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's financial performance provides an overview of the Court's financial activities for the fiscal year which ended December 31, 2012. Please read it in conjunction with the Court's financial statements, which begins on page 9.

### Financial Highlights

The Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's net position decreased by \$34,636 or 4%.

During the year the Court's program revenues were \$339,355, a decrease of \$10,353 when compared to 2011.

During the year ended December 31, 2012, the Court had total expenditures of \$416,386, an increase of \$54,537 when compared to 2011.

### Overview of the Financial Statements

This Management Discussion and Analysis document introduces the Court's basic financial statements. The annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities provide information about the financial activities as a whole and illustrate a longer-term view of the Court's finances. The Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance - Governmental Fund tell how these services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements also report the operations in more detail than the Government-wide financial statements by providing information about the most significant funds. This report also contains other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements themselves.

Government-wide financial statements. The government-wide financial statements are designed to provide readers with a broad overview of the Court's finances, in a manner similar to a private-sector business. The government-wide financial statements provide short and long-term information about the Court's financial statements as a whole.

The Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, which are prepared using accounting principles that are similar to commercial enterprises. The purpose of the Statement of Net Position is to report all of the assets held and liabilities owed by the Court using the full accrual basis of accounting. The Court reports all of its assets when it acquires ownership over the assets and reports all of its liabilities when they are incurred.

The difference between the Court's total assets and total liabilities is reported as net position and this difference is similar to the total owner's equity presented by a commercial enterprise. Over time, increases or decreases in the Court's net position are one indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. However, the Court's goal is to provide services to the citizens of the district, not to generate profits as commercial enterprises do. Therefore, not only financial factors must be considered to assess the overall health of the Court.

The purpose of the Statement of Activities is to present the revenues and expenses of the Sixth Judicial District Court. Again, the items presented on the Statement of Activities are measured in a manner similar to the approach used by a commercial enterprise in that revenues are recognized when earned or established criteria are satisfied and expenses are reported when incurred by the Court. Thus, revenues are reported even though they may not be collected for several months after the end of the accounting period and expenses are recorded even though they may not have used cash during the current period.

Governmental funds. Governmental funds are used to account for essentially the same functions reported as governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. However, unlike the government-wide financial statements focus on near-term inflows and outflows of spendable resources, as well as on balances of spendable resources available at the end of the fiscal year. Such information may be useful in evaluating a government's near-term financing requirements.

Because the focus of governmental funds is narrower than that of the government-wide financial statements, it is useful to compare the information presented for governmental funds with similar information presented for governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. By doing so, readers may better understand the long-term impact of the government's near-term financing decisions. Both the Governmental Fund Balance sheet and Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances provide a reconciliation to facilitate this comparison between governmental funds and governmental activities.

The Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana adopts an annual budget for all funds. These budgets are amended during the year as events and circumstances change. A budgetary comparison statement is provided for the fund to demonstrate compliance with these budgets.

**Notes to the financial statements.** The notes provide additional information that is essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the government-wide and fund financial statements.

**Other Information.** In addition to the basic financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information concerning the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's performance.

### REPORTING ON THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA AS A WHOLE

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Net Position:

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF NET POSITION Years Ended December 31, 2012, and 2011

	2012	2011		
Assets				
Current and other assets	\$ 751,506	\$ 767,202		
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	15,773	23,412		
Total Assets	767,279	790,614		
Liabilities				
Current and other liabilities	14,156	2,855		
Net Position				
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	15,773	23,412		
Unrestricted	737,350	764,347		
Total Net Position	\$ 753,123	\$ 787,759		

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of a government's financial position. In the case of the Sixth Judicial District Court, assets exceed liabilities at the close of the fiscal year, by \$753,123 in 2012 and \$787,759 in 2011. Of these amounts \$15,773, or 2%, and \$23,412, or 3% of the total net position, represents the investment of the Court in capital assets net of related debt. Net position of \$737,350 for 2012, and \$764,347 for 2011, which are technically unrestricted, need to be viewed in light of information in the fund financial statements.

The following table reflects the condensed Statement of Activities:

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES Years Ended DECEMBER 31, 2012, and 2011

	2012	2011		
Revenues	<del></del>			
Program revenue	\$ 339,335	\$ 349,688		
Intergovernmental	44,735	45,078		
Interest and other income	5,819	10,246		
Total Revenues	389,889	405,012		
Expenses				
Salaries and benefits	315,549	255,539		
Travel	22,480	17,057		
Other	86,496	79,148		
Total Expenses	424,525	351,744		
Change in Net Position	(34,636)	53,268		
Net Position - beginning	787,759	734,491		
Net Position - ending	\$ 753,123	\$ 787,759		

The cost of governmental activities for 2012 and 2011 was \$416,886 and \$362,349.

### Financial Analysis of the Government's Funds

As noted earlier, the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. The focus of the governmental funds is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of expendable resources. Such information is useful in assessing the financing requirements. In particular, fund balance may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2012, the governmental fund balance of \$737,350 showed a decrease of \$26,997 when compared to December 31, 2011.

### **Capital Asset and Debt Administration**

**Capital assets.** The Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's investment in capital assets for its governmental activities as of December 31, 2012, amounts to \$15,773. This investment includes furniture and equipment. This value is net of accumulated depreciation.

Long-term debt. The Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana does not have any debt.

### **General Fund Budgetary Highlights**

The Court's budget is prepared according to Louisiana law.

A budgetary comparison schedule showing the Sixth Judicial District Court's original and amended budgets compared with actual operating results is provided in the report that follows.

### **Economic Factors and Next Year's Budgets**

The Court considered many factors when setting its 2013 budget.

Revenues and expenditures of the Court's funds are expected to remain fairly consistent with the 2012 fiscal year with the exception of repairs and maintenance which is expected to decrease significantly.

### Requests for information

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's finances for all those with an interest in the government's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, P.O. Box 1271, Tallulah, Louisiana, 71282.



### SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET / STATEMENT OF NET POSITION DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Special Revenue Fund			ljustments assifications Note 1	Statement of Net Position		
Assets	•	00.044	•		•	00.644	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	80,644 652,647	\$	-	\$	80,644 652,617	
Investments - certificates of deposit Accounts receivable		652,617 18,245		<u>-</u>		18,245	
Capital assets, net of accumulated		10,240		-		10,270	
depreciation		<u> </u>		15,773		15,773	
Total Assets		751,506	-	15,773		767,279	
Liabilities							
Accounts payable		14,156				14,156	
Fund Balance							
Fund Balance - Restricted		737,350		(737,350)	<del></del>		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance		751,506		(737,350)		14,156	
Net Position							
Invested in Capital assets				15,773		15,773	
Unrestricted				737,350		737,350	
Total Net Position			\$	15,773	\$	753,123	

### SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES / STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Special Revenue Fund		Adjustments Note 1		Statement of Activities		
Expenditures/Expenses					•		
Judiciary:							
Salaries & benefits	\$	315,549	\$	-	\$	315,549	
Travel		22,480		-		22,480	
Office expense		31,555		-		31,555	
Insurance		2,804		-		2,804	
Professional fees		18,275		-		18,275	
Repairs & maintenance		23,893		-		23,893	
Other		2,330		-		2,330	
Depreciation				7,639		7,639	
Total Expenditures/Expenses		416,886		7,639		424,525	
Program Revenues Fees & other charges: Support Enforcement Probation Supervision		134,548 143,503		-		134,548 143,503	
Judicial Expense		61,284		-		61,284	
Total Program Revenues		339,335	•			339,335	
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Net Program Expense		(77,551)		(7,639)		(85,190)	
General Revenues							
Intergovernmental		44,735		-		44,735	
Interest income		<u>5,819</u>				5,819	
Total General Revenues	<del>-</del> -	50,554		-		50,554	
Excess of Revenues over Expenditures		(26,997)		(7,639)		(34,636)	
Fund Balance/Net Assets							
Balance - beginning of the year		764,347		23,412		787,759	
Balance - end of the year	\$	737,350	\$	15,773	\$	753,123	

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### INTRODUCTION

The Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana was established by Louisiana Revised Statutes 13:996.38 and 46:236.5. The purpose of Louisiana Revised Statute 13:996.38 is to expedite the business and function of the court by payment of personnel salaries, purchase and maintenance of equipment, establishing and maintaining a law library, and any expenses incidental to proper administration of the court other than payment of salaries to judges. In addition, Louisiana Revised Statute 46:236.5 is to expedite the establishment and enforcement of support payments. A collection fee of not more than 5% of support obligation can be used to fund the administrative costs of the expedited process.

The Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana has offices in the court house of Tensas, Madison, and East Carroll Parishes. The Court has 12 employees, not including the judges: four secretaries, one court reporter, three law clerks, one court administrator, two misdemeanor probation officers, and one FINS officer.

### **NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### A. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying basic financial statements of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana have been prepared in conformity with governmental accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The accompanying basic financial statements have been prepared in conformity with GASB Statement 34, Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments, issued in June 1999.

### **B. REPORTING ENTITY**

For financial reporting purposes, in conformance with GASB Codification Section 2100, the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana is a part of the district court system of the State of Louisiana. The accompanying financial statements present financial information only on the operations of the Special Revenue Fund of the Sixth Judicial District Court, a component of the State of Louisiana judicial system. This component unit is an integral part of the reporting entity.

### C. FUND ACCOUNTING

The Court uses funds to maintain its financial records during the year. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid management by segregating transactions related to certain functions and activities. A fund is defined as a separate fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts.

### Governmental Funds

Governmental funds account for all or most of the Court's general activities. These funds focus on the sources, uses, and balances of current financial resources. Expendable assets are assigned to the various governmental funds according to the purposes for which they may be used. Current liabilities are assigned to the fund from which they will be paid. The difference between a governmental fund's assets and liabilities is reported as fund balance. In general, fund balance represents the accumulated expendable resources which may be used to finance future period programs or operations of the Court.

### D. MEASUREMENT FOCUS/BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

### Fund Financial Statements (FFS)

The amounts reflected in the Special Revenue Fund column of Exhibits A and B are accounted for using a current financial resources measurement focus. With this measurement focus, only current assets and current liabilities are generally included on the Balance Sheet. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance reports on the sources of current financial resources. This approach is then reconciled, through adjustments, to a government-wide view of the Court's operations.

The amounts reflected in the Special Revenue Fund column of Exhibits A and B use the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when susceptible to accrual. Measurable means the amount of the transaction can be determined and available means collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. The Court considers all revenues available if they are collected within 60 days after the fiscal year end. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred. The governmental funds use the following practices in recording revenues and expenditures:

### Revenues

Revenues are recognized in the accounting period when susceptible to accrual (i.e., when they become both available and measurable). "Measurable" means the amount of the transaction can be determined and "available" means collectible within the current period.

Commissions of filing fees are considered measurable when in the hands of collecting governments and are recognized as revenue at that time. Collection fees on support obligations are recorded when they are received by the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana. Interest income on the money market account is recorded when the income is available and measurable.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures are generally recognized under the modified accrual basis of accounting in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable.

### Government-Wide Financial Statements

The column labeled Statement of Net Assets (Exhibit A) and the Statement of Activities (Exhibit B) display information about the court as a whole. These statements include all the financial activities of the Court. Information contained in these columns reflect the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from exchange or exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange occurs, regardless of when cash is received or disbursed. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, and liabilities resulting from nonexchange transactions are recognized in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions.

**Program Revenues** - Program revenues included in the Statement of Activities (Exhibit B) are derived directly from users as a fee for services; program revenues reduce the cost of the function to be financed from the Court's general revenues.

### **E. BUDGETARY ACCOUNTING**

In accordance with R.S. 39:1313© the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana did adopt a budget for the year ended December 31, 2012. Budget amounts were originally adopted by the judges on March 02, 2012, and amended on December 14, 2012. The budget amounts are adopted by the judges except beginning fund balances which have been adjusted to agree with the ending balance of the prior year audit report. All budgetary appropriations lapse at the end of each year. Encumbrance accounting is not used.

### F. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes amounts in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, and time deposits. Cash equivalents include amounts in time deposits and those investments with original maturities of 90 days or less. Under state law, the Court may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing demand deposits, or time deposits with state banks organized under Louisiana law or any other state of the United States, or under the laws of the United States.

### G. INVESTMENTS

Investments are limited by Louisiana Revised Statute (R.S.) 33:2955 and the Court's investment policy. If the original maturities of investments exceed 90 days, they are classified as investments; however, if the original maturities are 90 days or less, they are classified as cash equivalents.

### H. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets are capitalized at historical cost or estimated cost if historical cost is not available. Donated assets are recorded as capital assets at their estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The Court maintains a threshold level of \$500 or more for capitalizing capital assets. All assets are valued at historical cost.

### H. CAPITAL ASSETS (cont.)

Capital assets are recorded in the Statement of Net Assets and Statement of Activities. Since surplus assets are sold for an immaterial amount when declared as no longer needed for public purposes, no salvage is taken into consideration for depreciation purposes. All capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method over the following useful lives:

<u>Description</u>	Estimated Lives
Furniture, fixtures, and office equipment	5-15 years

### I. FUND EQUITY

The Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana has implemented GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." This Statement provides more clearly defined fund balance categories to make the nature and extent of the constraints placed on a government's fund balances more transparent. The following classifications describe the relative strength of the spending constraints:

Nonspendable Fund Balance - amounts that are not in spendable form (such as inventory) or are required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by their providers (such as grantors, bondholders, and higher levels of government), through constitutional provision, or by enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance - amounts constrained to specific purposes by the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louislana itself, using its highest level of decision-making authority. To be reported as committed, amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the District Attorney takes the same highest level action to remove or change the constraint.

Assigned Fund Balance - amounts the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana intends to use for a specific purpose. Intent is expressed by the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana.

Unassigned Fund Balance - amounts that are available for any purpose. These amounts are reported only in the general fund.

### I. FUND EQUITY (cont.)

When an expenditure is incurred for the purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned, or unassigned fund balances are available, the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds, as needed, unless the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana has provided otherwise in his commitment or assignment actions.

### J. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The Court allows two weeks per year in paid vacation and sick leave; however, this leave does not accrue. Since this leave policy does not provide for the accumulation and vesting of leave, no liability has been recorded in the financial statements.

### K. ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenditures, and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTE 2 - CASH

Cash includes amounts in interest bearing demand deposits. Under state law, the Court may deposit funds in demand deposits, interest bearing deposits, money market accounts, or time deposits with state banks organized under the laws of a state of the United States.

As of December 31, 2012, the book balance of the Court's deposits was \$80,644 and the bank balance was \$80,442. Of the bank balance, \$80,442 was covered by federal depository insurance, and \$0 by pledged securities.

The cash and cash equivalent on hand at December 31, 2012, are as follows:

Demand deposit	Activities				
	\$	10,680			
Interest-bearing demand deposits Total	\$	69,964 80,644			

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### **NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS**

At December 31, 2012, the Court had invetments totaling \$652,617, all of which were in certificates of deposit. \$552,889 was secured from risk by federal deposit insurance, and \$99,728 by pledged securities.

	Carrying Amount			Market Value
Tensas State Bank	\$	329,614	\$	329,614
Detta Bank		203,295		203,295
Cross Keys Bank		119,708		119,708
Total	\$	652,617	\$	652,617

### **NOTE 4 - ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

	Fii Sta	Net Assets		
Fees	\$	16,026	\$ 16,026	
Interest		2,219	 2,219	
Total	<u>\$</u>	18,245	\$ 18,245	

### **NOTE 5 - CHANGES IN GENERAL FIXED ASSETS**

The balance in general fixed assets as of December 31, 2012, was as follows:

Government Activities	Balance January 1, 2012		A	dditions	Dedu	actions	Balance December 31, 2012		
Support Enforcement Fund	\$	111,441	\$	_	\$	-	\$	111,441	
Probation Supervision		51,324		-		-		51,324	
FINS Intake Officer	_	10,869		-		-		10,869	
Total		173,634		-				173,634	
Less accumulated depreciation		(150,222)		(7,639)	<del></del>			(157,861)	
Capital assets - net	\$	23,412	\$_	(7,639)	\$		\$	15,773	

All of the Court's fixed assets consisted of office and court room furniture, fixtures, and equipment. The Court has transferred all unused office equipment, computers, monitors, typewriters, etc. to the State of Louisiana Property Management System.

### **NOTE 6 - PENSION PLAN**

Substantially all employees of the Court are members of the Parochial Employees Retirement System of Louisiana ("System"), a cost-sharing multiple-employer, public employee retirement system (PERS), controlled and administered by a separate board of trustees. The System is composed of two distinct plans, Plan A and Plan B, with separate assets and benefit provisions. All employees of the Court are members of Plan A.

All permanent employees working at least 28 hours per week who are paid wholly or in part from District Court funds are eligible to participate in the System. Under Plan A, employees who retire at or after age 60 with at least 10 years of credited service, at or after age 55 with 25 years of credited service, or at any age with at least 30 years of credited service are entitled to a retirement benefit, payable monthly for life equal to 3 percent of the final-average salary for each year of credited service. However, for those employees who were members of the supplemental plan prior to January 1, 1980, the benefit is equal to one percent of final-average salary, plus \$24 for each year of supplemental plan for service earned prior to January 1, 1980. Final-average salary is the employee's average salary over the 36 consecutive or joined months that produce the highest average. Employees who terminate with at least the amount of credited service stated previously and who do not withdraw their employee contributions may retire at the ages specified previously and receive the benefit accrued to their date of termination. The System also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by state statute.

Contributions to the System include one-fourth of one percent of the taxes shown to be collectible by the tax rolls of each parish, except Orleans and East Baton Rouge parishes. State statute requires covered employees to contribute a percentage of their salaries to the System. As provided by Louisiana Revised Statute 11:103, the employer contributions are determined by an actuarial valuation and are subject to change each year based on the results of the valuation for the prior fiscal year.

The Court's retirement related expenses for 2012, 2011, and 2010 were \$82,296, \$47,610, and \$36,045 respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

### **NOTE 7 - NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS**

GASB 63, Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position, implemented this year provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. The Statement of Net Assets is renamed the Statement of Net Position and includes four components: assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources. The Court has determined that they have no deferred outflows or inflows as defined by this standard.

REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

PART II

# SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL FUND - SPECIAL REVENUE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Budgeted Amounts					Actual	Variance Favorable		
_		Original		Final		Amounts	_(Unfavorable)		
Revenues	_		_		_		_		
Intergovernmental	\$	44,490	\$	44,490	\$	44,735	\$	245	
Fees		366,260		345,050		339,335		(5,715)	
Interest		13,475		11,897		5,819		(6,078)	
Other		700		588				(588)	
Total Revenues		424,925		402,025		389,889		(12,136)	
Expenditures									
General government:									
Salaries and benefits		298,300		313,801		315,549		(1,748)	
Travel		18,800		19,300		22,480		(3,180)	
Office expense		32,710		30,280		31,555		(1,275)	
Insurance		425		425		2,804		(2,379)	
Professional fees		20,425		20,970		18,275		2,695	
Repairs and maintenance		15,200		22,755		23,893		(1,138)	
Other		2,700		6,985		2,330		4,655	
Capital outlay		3,500		2,160				2,160	
Total Expenditures		392,060		416,676		416,886		(210)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
over Expenditures		32,865		(14,651)		(26,997)		(12,346)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)									
Operating transfers in		65,910		62,145		57,280		(4,865)	
Operating transfers out		(65,910)		(62,145)		(57,280)		4,865	
Total									
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and									
Other Uses		32,865		(14,651)		(26,997)		(12,346)	
Fund Balance - Beginning		764,347		764,347		764,347		<u>-</u>	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	797,212	<u>\$</u>	749,696	\$	737,350	\$	(12,346)	

# SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL FUND - SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

		Budgeted	geted Amounts			Actual	Variance Favorable	
	$\overline{}$	Original		Final		mounts	(Unfavorable)	
Revenues								
Fees	\$	135,000	\$	135,000	\$	134,548	\$	(452)
Interest		11,500		10,022		4,048		(5,974)
Total Revenues		146,500		145,022		138,596		(6,426)
Expenditures								
General government:								
Salaries and benefits		49,300		45,275		45,117		158
Travel		2,000		1,000		3,399		(2,399)
Office expense		13,275		13,225		12,890		335
Insurance		425		425		2,804		(2,379)
Professional fees		16,675		16,825		14,400		2,425
Repairs and maintenance		3,200		700		435		265
Other		400		4,975		-		4,975
Capital outlay		1,000		1,000		<b>-</b>		1,000
Total Expenditures	_	86,275		83,425		79,045		4,380
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
over Expenditures		60,225		61,597		59,551		(2,046)
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating transfers in		_		_		-		-
Operating transfers out		(59,280)	_	(54,280)		(54,280)		-
Total		(59,280)		(54,280)		(54,280)		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and								
Other Uses		945		7,317		5,271		(2,046)
Fund Balance - Beginning		534,976		534,976		534,976		<u>-</u>
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	535,921	\$	542,293	\$	540,247	\$	(2,046)

# SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL FUND - PROBATION SUPERVISION STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

		Budgeted	l Amo	ounts	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)		
		Original		Final	 mounts			
Revenues								
Intergovernmental	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 245	\$	245	
Fees		164,260		147,300	143,503		(3,797)	
Interest		1,850		1,850	1,746		(104)	
Other		700		588_	 		(588 <u>)</u>	
Total Revenues		166,810		149,738	 145,494		(4,244)	
Expenditures								
General government:								
Salaries and benefits		80,175		100,945	104,410		(3,465)	
Travel		12,000		12,000	13,003		(1,003)	
Office expense		17,400		15,285	16,691		(1,406)	
Professional fees		2,400		2,425	2,425		_	
Repairs and maintenance		12,000		22,055	23,378		(1,323)	
Other		2,300		2,010	2,330		(320)	
Capital outlay		2,500		1,160	-		1,160	
Total Expenditures		128,775		155,880	162,237		(6,357)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
over Expenditures		38,035		(6,142)	 (16,743)		(10,601)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating transfers in		-		-	-		-	
Operating transfers out		(6,630)		(7,865)	 (3,000)		4,865	
Total		(6 <u>,630)</u>		(7,865)	(3,000)		4,865	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and								
Other Uses		31,405		(14,007)	(19,743)		(5,736)	
Fund Balance - Beginning		201,217		201,217	 201,217		<u> </u>	
Fund Balance - Ending	<u>\$</u>	232,622	\$	187,210	\$ 181,474	\$	(5,736)	

### Schedule 4

## SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL FUND - JUDICIAL EXPENSE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	 Budgeted	Amo	unts		Actual	Variance Favorable		
	Original		Final	A	mounts	_(Uni	favorable)	
Revenues								
Fees	\$ 67,000	\$	62,750	\$	61,284	\$	(1,466)	
Interest	 125		25		25		<u> </u>	
Total Revenues	 67,125		62,775		61,309		(1,466)	
Expenditures								
General government:								
Salaries and benefits	113,160		111,916		109,942		1,974	
Professional fees	950		1,320		1,050		270	
Other					267		(267)	
Total Expenditures	114,110		113,236		111,259		1,977	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
over Expenditures	(46,985)		(50,461)		(49,950)		511	
Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Operating transfers in	47,500		42,500		42,500		-	
Operating transfers out	-		-		-		-	
Total	47,500		42,500		42,500		-	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and								
Other Uses	515		(7,961)		(7,450)		511	
Fund Balance - Beginning	 22,465		22,465		22,465			
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 22,980	\$	14,504	\$	15,015	\$	511	

### SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA GOVERNMENTAL FUND - FINS INTAKE OFFICER STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE BUDGET AND ACTUAL

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Budgeted	Amo	unts	,	Actual	Variance Favorable		
	Original		Final	<u>A</u>	mounts	(Unf	avorable)	
Revenues	 							
Intergovernmental	 44,490	_\$_	44,490		44,490	_\$	<u> </u>	
Total Revenues	 44,490		44,490		44,490			
Expenditures								
General government:								
Salaries and benefits	55,665		55,665		56,080		(415)	
Travel	4,800		6,300		6,078		222	
Office expense	2,035		1,770		1,707		63	
Professional fees	400		400		400		-	
Repairs			-		80		(80)	
Total Expenditures	 62,900		64,135		64,345		(210)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
over Expenditures	 (18,410)		(19,645)		(19,855)		(210)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating transfers in	18,410		19,645		14,780		(4,865)	
Operating transfers out Total	 18,410		19,645		44.700			
Iotai	 10,410		19,045		14,780		(4,865)	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures and								
Other Uses	-		-		(5,075)		(5,075)	
Fund Balance - Beginning	 5,689		5,689		5,689		<del>·</del>	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$ 5,689	\$	5,689	\$	614	\$	(5,075)	

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
PART III

### SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA COMBINING BALANCE SHEET - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012

	Support Enforcement Fund		Probation Supervision		Judicial Expense		FINS Intake Officer		Total
Assets									
Cash	\$ 39,371	\$	20,528	\$	10,065	\$	10,680	\$	80,644
Certificate of deposit	489,574		163,043		-		-		652,617
Accounts receivable	12,881		414		4,950		-		18,245
Total assets	 541,826		183,985		15,015		10,680		751,506
Liabilities and Fund Equity									
Liabilities									
Accounts payable	 1,579		2,511				10,066		14,156
Fund Equity									
Fund balance - restricted	 540,247		181,474		15,015	_	614		737,350
Total Liabilities and									
Fund Equity	\$ 541,826	\$	183,985	\$	15,015	\$	10,680	\$	751,506

### SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

Revenues	Support Enforcement		Probation Supervision	Judicial Expense			NS Intake Officer	Total		
Intergovernmental	\$	_	\$ 245	\$	_	\$	44,490	\$	44,735	
Fees	Ψ	134,548	143,503	Ψ	61,284	Ψ		Ψ	339,335	
Interest		4,048	1,746		25		_		5,819	
Total Revenues		138,596	145,494	_	61,309		44,490		389,889	
10th Revenues		130,330	145,484		01,308		44,450		308,008	
Expenditures										
General government:										
Salaries and benefits		45,117	104,410		109,942		56,080		315,549	
Travel		3,399	13,003		-		6,078		22,480	
Office expense		12,890	16,691		267		1,707		31,555	
Insurance		2,804	-		-		•		2,804	
Professional fees		14,400	2,425		1,050		400		18,275	
Repairs and maintenance		435	23,378		-		80		23,893	
Other		-	2,330		-		-		2,330	
Total Expenditures	_	79,045	162,237	_	111,259		64,345	_	416,886	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over										
Expenditures		59,551	(16,743)		(49,950)		(19,855)		(26,997)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses) Operating transfers in		_	_		42,500		14,780		57,280	
Operating transfers out		(54,280)	(3,000)		42,500		14,700		•	
Total		(54,280)	(3,000)		42,500		14,780		(57,280)	
i Otal		(04,200)	(3,000)		42,300		14,760			
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over Expenditures										
and Other Uses		5,271	(19,743)		(7,450)		(5,075)		(26,997)	
Fund Balance - Beginning		534,976	201,217		22,465		5,689		764,347	
Fund Balance - Ending	\$	540,247	\$ 181,474	_\$	15,015	\$	614	\$	737,350	



### SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS DECEMBER 31, 2012

### A. SUMMARY OF AUDIT REPORTS

- 1. The auditor's reports express an unmodified opinion on the financial statements of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana.
- 2. No instances of noncompliance material to the financial statements of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana were disclosed during the audit.
- 3. No significant deficiencies relating to the audit of the financial statements are reported in the Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control.

### **B. FINDINGS - FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AUDIT**

No findings.

### SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF LOUISIANA SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

There were no prior audit findings and no management letter comments.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana Tallulah, Louisiana

I have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2012, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's basic financial statements, and have issued my report thereon dated June 20, 2013.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit of the financial statements, I considered the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's internal control. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

My consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or, significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during my audit I did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that I consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identitied.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana's financial statements are free from material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit, and accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of my testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Tallulah Louisiana June 20, 2013

Jail Rland